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Under current law, the surviving spouse of a veteran is eligible for the disabled veterans homestead exclusion for eight years if a veteran is killed in action, or when a veteran who was collecting the 100 percent total and permanent disability benefit dies. H.F. 1096 (1) eliminates the eight year limitation on the spousal benefit, and (2) allows the benefit to carry over to a surviving spouse of a veteran who was receiving the lower-level benefit available to a veteran with a disability rating greater than 70 percent, but less than 100 percent total and permanent. The change allowing the surviving spouse to continue to qualify for the exclusion in the case of a disability less than 100 percent applies only in the case of a disabled veteran who dies after June 30, 2017.